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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Tracy D. WILKINS, et al.

Serial No.:

09/545,772

Filing Date:

10 April 2000

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Examiner: V. Ford

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 26 November 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 26 February 2002 to 26 April 2002.

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- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$400.00
- ☐ A one month petition was previously filed *.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$400.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 420522000100.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 420522000100. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 26, 2002

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